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REF: WARSAW A-417 OF 2 DEC 1975; ZALAR'S LETTER TO GREENBERG
OF 13 NOV 1975.

1. PROPOSAL SENT UNDER COVER OF REFGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
NSF WILL START PROCESSING PROPOSALS TO BE FINANCED TOTALLY WITH
POLISH MONIES ONLY WHEN ALL NSF FUNDS HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED.

2. IN VIEW OF TREASURY DECISION REGARDING OBLIGATION OF POLISH
CURRENCY AND BECAUSE OF VERY STRICT INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING
PEER REVIEWS, NSF REITERATES REQUEST THAT PROPOSALS BE SUB-
MITTED ASAP. IF ENOUGH GOOD PROPOSALS ARE NOT RECEIVED
IMMEDIATELY, NSF FUNDS MAY BE LOST.

3. REVIEW PROCESS LASTS UP TO SIX MONTHS. REVIEWS MUST BE
COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF ACADEMIC YEAR. FROM JUNE TO
SEPTEMBER REVIEWERS ARE USUALLY UNAVAILABLE.

49 DURING DR. ZALAR'S JUNE 1975 VISIT TO POLAND, PROF.
ZELAZNI OF THE INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH AT SWIERK
INFORMED HIM THAT SWIERK HAD SUBMITTED FIVE PROPOSALS TO POLISH
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AUTHORITIES. DURING ZALAR'S OCTOBER 1975 VISIT, JAN PETRUS

CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS FROM SWIERK AND OTHER POLISH INSTITUTIONS. SINCE LAST OCTOBER, ONLY TWO PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED: (1) Z. JEDLINSKI, "STRUCTURE-PROPERTIES RELATIONSHIP OF SOME CHOSEN POLYETHERS AND POLYESTERS;" (2) M. MAKOSA, "REACTIONS OF CARBANIONS WITH NITROCOMPOUNDS." NO PROPOSAL FROM SWIERK HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

5. NOT ALL POLISH PROPOSALS ARE GOOD ENOUGH TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR NSF FUNDING. THEREFORE, NSF SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH PROPOSALS TO SELECT FOR FUNDING THOSE WHICH WILL PASS PEER REVIEWS.
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